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BOVIN et al

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For: SYNTHETIC MEMBRANE ANCHORS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**NOTICE WITH REGARD TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicants note the status of the above-identified application as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, however it has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. The Office is requested to excuse the error as provided in Rule 28. Pursuant thereto, the applicants submit herewith the deficiency owed as itemized in the attached Annex, resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees.

The attached Annex is a list of each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity as well as an amount actually paid for a non-small entity for each of these types of fees, and the deficiency owed for each fee erroneously paid, and the total deficiency payment owed which is the sum of the total of the individual deficiency owed amounts.

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The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required  
in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Annex Itemization of Small Entity Deficiency Payment

Annex - Itemization of Small Entity Deficiency Payment					
Date Fees Paid	Description	Fee Code	Amount Erroneously Paid at Small Entity Rate	Amount Actually Paid at Large Entity Rate	Deficiency Owed at Large Entity Rate
September 22, 2006	Basic National Fee	2631	150.00	0.00	150.00
	Examination Fee	2633	100.00	0.00	100.00
	Search Fee	2642	200.00	0.00	200.00
	Additional Sheet Fee	2681	125.00	0.00	125.00
	Surcharge	2617	65.00	0.00	65.00
	Additional Claims Fee (39 extra @ \$50.00)	2615	975.00	0.00	975.00
	Excess Claims Fee (8 extra @ \$200.00)	2614	800.00	0.00	800.00
	<b>FEE SUB TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,415.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$2,415.00</b>
March 21, 2008	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	0.00	1,050.00	0.00
November 24, 2008	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	0.00	1,110.00	0.00
September 2, 2009	Notice of Appeal Fee	1401	0.00	540.00	0.00
	Three Month Extension Fee	1253	0.00	1,110.00	0.00
December 8, 2009	RCE Fee	1801	0.00	810.00	0.00
	Petition to Extend for two months	1252	0.00	490.00	0.00
September 10, 2010	RCE Fee	1801	0.00	810.00	0.00
December 28, 2010	RCE Fee	1801	0.00	810.00	0.00
May 2, 2011	Issue Fee	1501	0.00	0.00	1,510.00
	Publication Fee	1504	0.00	0.00	300.00
	Patent Copies	8001	0.00	0.00	12.00
	<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$4,237.00</b>







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☒ **XX Base Issue Fee Transmittal**  
☐ **Address Indication Form**

☐ **Check Enclosed (\$ )**

☒ **Credit Card Payment Form (\$4,237.00)**

Other: **Notice With Regard to Small Entity Status;  
Annex Itemization of Small Entity Deficiency Payment**

